



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Chandra *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO: 5207  
SERIAL NO: 10/644,582 GROUP NO: 2121  
FILING DATE: August 20, 2003 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned  
TITLE: System, Method and Apparatus For Assembling and Mining Life  
Science Data

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE REGARDING DECEASED INVENTOR**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.42, Maria Fatima Chandra has executed the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced application on behalf of deceased inventor D. Navin Chandra. Ms. Chandra is the Executrix of Mr. Chandra's estate. Attached as Exhibit A to this Response is a copy of the relevant page from Mr. Chandra's Last Will and Testament showing Ms. Chandra's appointment as Executrix. Attached as Exhibit B to this Response is a copy of the Probate Petition appointing Ms. Chandra as the permanent Executrix of Mr. Chandra's estate, signed by Judge Dorothy M. Gibson, Justice of the Probate and Family Court, Middlesex Division, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on July 22, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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foreign taxing authority with respect to all property taxable by reason of my death, together with interest and penalties on those taxes, shall be charged against and paid without apportionment out of the residue of my estate as an administration expense with no right of reimbursement from any recipient of any such property.

**B. Reference to Code.** I hereby make specific reference to Code Sec. 2207A (concerning tax on QTIP property), Code Sec. 2207B (concerning tax on property included under Code Sec. 2036), and Code Sec. 2603(b) (concerning the generation-skipping transfer tax under Chapter 13) and to corresponding provisions of state law and I direct that they shall apply to the extent they are consistent with the above, and shall not apply to the extent they are inconsistent with the above.

**C. Apportionment Prevails Over Abatement.** If payment of taxes from my residuary estate in accordance with the foregoing exhausts my residuary estate, the balance of tax due shall be apportioned in accordance with the rules of tax apportionment rather than the rules of abatement.

## **ARTICLE V.**

### **Executors**

**A. Initial Appointments.**

I appoint my Wife, Maria Fatima Chandra, to be the Executrix and Temporary Executrix of this Will.

**B. Successors.**

1. I appoint Emilia O'Toole of San Leandro, California, to be the Successor Executor and Temporary Executor of this Will if and when my Wife shall fail to qualify or cease to act.

2. Any reference to "Executor" includes any successor, unless expressly indicated.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court

Middlesex Division

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. 04P1971EP

Probate of Will With/Without Sureties

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Name of Decedent Dundee J. Navin-Chandra a.k.a Dundee Navin Chandra

Domicile at Death 7 Goodnow Lane

Framingham

(Street and No.)

(City or Town)

Middlesex

01702

Date of Death January 29, 2004

(County)

(Zip)

Name and address of Petitioner(s) Maria Fatima Chandra, 18451 Carlton Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Status named Executrix

Heirs at law or next of kin of deceased including surviving spouse:

Name	Residence	Relationship
(minors and incompetents must be so designated)		
Maria Fatima Chandra	18451 Carlton Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546	spouse
Nelson Raj Rodrigues Chandra	18451 Carlton Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546	son (minor)
Felicia Rodrigues Chandra	18451 Carlton Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546	daughter (minor)
Chelsea Rodrigues Chandra	18451 Carlton Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546	daughter (minor)

The said deceased left a will - ~~and codicil(s)~~ - herewith presented, wherein your petitioner(s) is/are named executrix

and wherein the testator or had requested that your petitioner(s) be exempt from giving surety on his/her/their bond(s).

☒ The petitioner(s) hereby certifies that a copy of this document, along with a copy of the decedent's death certificate has been sent by certified mail to the Division of Medical Assistance, P.O. Box 15205, Worcester, Massachusetts 01615-9906.

Wherefore your petitioner(s) pray(s) that said will - ~~and codicil(s)~~ - may be proved and allowed and that he/she/they be appointed executrix thereof, with/without surety on his/her/their bond(s) and certifies under the penalties of perjury that the statements herein contained are true to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

Date 7-21-04

Signature(s) Maria Fatima Chandra

The undersigned hereby assent to the foregoing petition and to the allowance of the will without testimony.

DECREE

All persons interested having been notified in accordance with the law or having assented and no objections being made thereto, it is decreed that said instrument(s) be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that said petitioner(s): Maria Fatima Chandra of Castro Valley in the State of California and

be appointed executrix thereof, first giving bond with out sureties for the due performance of said trust.

Date July 22, 2004

JUSTICE OF THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

CJ-P2 (11/01)

DATED JUL 28 2004

I, the undersigned HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Register of the Probate and Family Court in the County of Middlesex, that such as I have Custody of the records of said Court, and I further Certify that the foregoing is a photographic copy of the decree of appointment of the fiduciary, that said fiduciary has given bond as required by the law and that said appointment remains in full force.

Witness, by my hand and seal of the Probate Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Cambridge.

John R. Guonono

REGISTER OF PROBATE

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